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UTILITY APPLICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 35 pages.

(X) Formal drawings in 11 sheets.

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 page.

- Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: Sherman D. Basinger
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3617

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | is a Continuation of | 10/080,371 | 02/15/02 | Pending |

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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| Japan | 2001-038202 | 02/15/01 | Yes |
| Japan | 2002-013828 | 01/23/02 | Yes |

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 6 total pages (IDS and 1449).

(X) One hundred and twenty-seven (127) references

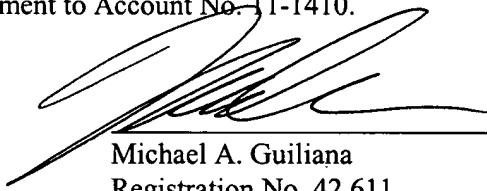
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FILING FEES:

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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 (\$40) | 0 x 40 = | \$0 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 1 - 20 = | 1202 (\$18) | 0 x 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent > 3 | 1 - 3 = | 1201 (\$86) | 0 x 86 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$290) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$770 |

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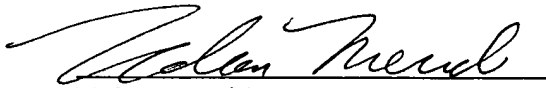
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